DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base children scramble to collect an assortment of candy from a beaten and broken pinata at a youth center pinata party Sept. 25. The party was sponsored

by D-M's Hispanic Heritage Commitee in Honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is observed Sept. 15 through Tuesday.

Recruiter Screening Team to visit D-M

By Tech. Sgt.
Brian Davidson

355th Wing Public Affairs

The first step for all Air Force members to "step into the blue" is through a recruiter's door.

D-M people who are interested in finding out what it takes to wear the recruiting service badge and help others take that first step should attend a one-hour meeting with recruiting service representatives Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the first-floor conference room of the 355th Mission Support Squadron, Bldg. 3200.

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D-M access requires pass

All visitors must go through security forces

By Stephanie Ritter

355th Wing Public Affairs

Knowing the details of acquiring a temporary pass to visit Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is an important part of the base's security responsibility.

According to Tech. Sgt. Joseph Martinez, 355th Security Forces Squadron NCO in charge of pass and registration, all visitors to D-M 16 years of age or older need a pass.

"Many people think that if security forces are not conducting 100 percent ID checks at the main gate, they can bring a guest on base as long as the vehicle they are in has a valid sticker," said Martinez. "However, that is not the case. The ID check is just one way to enforce the requirement that everyone in a vehicle has a valid pass."

Valid ID card-holders older than 18 years can obtain passes for their guests from the visitor's center Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

When the D-M visitor's center is

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2002 Combined Federal Campaign update

Today is the final day for the Davis-Monthan CFC. See your unit representative for contributions.





Col. Paul Schafer 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: <u>355th</u> Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the Desert Airman. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Agency numbers

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Housing Office	228-3687	Transportation	228-358

A lot of hot air ...

I just came from the Haeffner Center where it is an air-conditioned facility. An A/C facility should not have open windows or doors. It seems that the crew at the center seems to think they can cool the building by opening the basketball court doors. All this does is let in the hot air and heat and cuts down on the efficiency of the air conditioning. The A/C has a return duct that sucks the hot air in from outside. The front door and hallway feels like a sauna, even in the hallway between the basketball court and the circuit training room. Maybe an A/C expert from civil engineering can explain to the fitness center personnel that everything should be kept closed when it is an airconditioned facility.

Response: Thank you for your concern. The Haeffner Fitness Center is not fully air-conditioned, specifically the gym floor area. Personnel have to monitor the temperature and take appropriate steps to keep the gym cool. DoD criteria has changed since Haeffner was built, and keeping in line with current policy, the new fitness center is 100 percent air-conditioned. If you have any further questions, please contact Robert Gibson, fitness center director, at 228-0019.

Problem with the tennis courts

This is to re-address an article I read in the *Desert Airman* earlier regarding the tennis courts. Ever since the article was published I have been out there Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m., and I am here to tell you that the area is not being policed up. The nets are not being straightened up and tightened down. The fenced area has not been repaired so the balls won't roll under and out into the street or the parking lot of the racquetball courts, and the water has not been working there for at least a week.

Response: The green backdrop was taken off five years ago after high winds broke the fence. The fitness staff will attempt to replace the backdrop in a way that will not reduce the integrity of the fence during windstorms. The nets are set to regulation height in accordance with U.S. Tennis Association guidelines every morning by the staff. By adjusting the straps on the net, the height can be adjusted and some customers will continue to adjust the height to their satisfaction. The fence will be taken care of as soon as funds are available.

The end cap for the aluminum bench has been reattached. Fitness personnel do check and sweep the tennis courts first thing every morning and again at approximately 8 p.m. We have purchased a broom to keep on the courts permanently so if an area needs to be swept, a customer can take care of it. If you have any further questions please contact the Robert Gibson, fitness center director, at 228-0019.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center is one of Davis-Monthan's most well known features, and is an agency under the Air Force Material Command. AMARC traces its heritage at D-M back to 1946 when the 4105th Army Air Force Base Unit was established to store and manage the vast number of surplus aircraft no longer needed in the Army Air Force operational inventory.

AMARC is a major industrial center that provides for the storage, regeneration, relcamation and disposal of aircraft and aerospace items as well as selected non-aerospace, outsized and specialized items. Encompassing 2,600 acres, the center has approximately 4,600 aircraft in storage with an

acquisition value of almost \$27 billion.



(Right) Two employees at AMARC cover an F-16 with a layer of black spray latex (spraylat) protecting components from the harsh elements of the desert. Once the black spraylat is dry, a final layer of white spraylat reflects the sunlight keeping the interior temperature within 15 degrees of the outside temperature.



2nd Lt. Becky Garlan

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Veterans give free phone cards to airmen

By Staff Sgt. Todd Lopez *Air Force Print News*

Service members who have served overseas in the past are once again giving assistance to those airmen currently serving overseas.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation, through the Air Force Aid Society, is providing phone cards and other items to overseas Air Force members and to their families at home.

This is the fourth consecutive year the VFW Foundation has conducted the program, called Operation Uplink. The cards will also be given to members of the other military branches and their families.

The administrator of corporate and foundation development for the VFW Foundation said the program provides a growing and viable service to those who need it the most.

"Operation Uplink has provided more than a million cards over three years to the military," said Mike Meyer. "This holiday season, Operation Uplink will join with Wal-Mart's Good Works Program, Hallmark and Federal Express to deliver one of these cards to every active-duty military person stationed overseas."

The phone cards should be available in family support centers and from personnel support for contingency operations, or PERSCO, teams in time for the holiday season, he said. The cards will be made available overseas through an agreement with Federal Express.

Besides phone cards, the VFW Foundation provides other items distributed to military

members and their families, such as cookies, playing cards, puzzles, books on tape, writing kits, bulletin boards, birthday candles and toys.

The ability and willingness of the VFW to support today's military people was not lost on retired Lt. Gen. Mike McGinty, chief executive officer of AFAS, which serves as a gateway to the Air Force for organizations wanting to provide assistance.

"They have access to a lot of — I call them 'goodies' — items that companies have taken off the market or have an excess of," McGinty said. "VFW has offered to ship those goodies to us so we can share them with the troops and their families."

According to Meyer, the primary reason the VFW provides this type of support to the armed forces is because they understand the needs of military members serving overseas.

"We are also cognizant of the needs of their families when those veterans are gone and they are serving," said Meyer.

It all comes down to assuring military members that their families are taken care of back home, so that they can concentrate on the mission, he said. "We feel that if a veteran's family is 100 percent taken care of, they can support their family member who is overseas," said Meyer. "As a result, the service member will know his family is taken care of, and he will feel better about serving his country."

(Editor's note: The mention of commercial business in this article does not imply endorsement from the Air Force or DoD.)



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNea

Lay it on thick

A contractor from Desert Concrete sprays concrete into a ditch as Davis-Monthan airmen crouch behind a wood wall to block the concrete from adhering to houses nearby.

airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at 850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

News Notes

D-M 50 picnic

The D-M 50, local civic leaders and base supporters, are hosting a picnic for the base Oct. 26 at Bama Park, on the corner of Craycroft and Nuggat roads. The picnic is free and open to all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members and their families and features entertainment, prizes, food and beverages. Watch the *Desert Airman* for more information as the date grows near.

Government travel cards

Effective Oct. 3, government travel cards were canceled for members who had not used their GTC for the past year or longer. Card-holders should check with the bank or agency program coordinators prior to performing any TDYs in order to make sure their account is active.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics Pima County 2002 bowling competition. The events take place Oct. 24 through 26 with two sessions each day. For more information call William Anderson, Special Olympics volunteer coordinator, at 228-6680.

White House fellowship program

All U.S. citizens (except federally employed civilians) are eligible to apply for the White House fellowship program. This program seeks to provide exceptionally promising people from throughout the nation with first hand experience in the process of governing our nation. Interested citizens can get more information at www.whitehousefellows.gov.

Ex-POW Association

The Korean ex-POW Association will be holding their reunion for Camp 2 in Tucson at the Sheraton Hotel and suites. Camp 2, located on the Yula River, was the primary Chinese Prisoner of War camp for allied officers. About 50 ex-POWs plus family and friends will attend. A memorial service is scheduled to be held on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Heritage Park, (the existing POW memorial site) Sunday at 9 a.m.

Concessionaire move

Due to the opening of the new Army Air Force Exchange Service station and the pending demolition of the old service station, the Auto Specialists will move to a new facility in the auto skills center compound Monday. For more information, call 790-4504.

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Current Davis-Monthan daycare provider list

Provider	Address	Phone	Licence	Opening	Type of Care	P/T & D/I	Special Needs	Completed Modules
Stacy Acevedo	6456 Cholla	747-2587	Standard	Back-up only	Drop-Ins	Yes	No	No
Ivelisse Adorno	5871 Mitchell	512-0954	Standard	Drop-Ins	Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Celia Aros	6857A Lightning	790-1551	Standard		Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Susan Ayers	5829 Thunderbolt	514-9088	Standard	2 over 2 yrs	Full time/Day/Evening/ Weekends	Yes	No	No
Tabitha Bogar	6710 Saratoga	747-2194	Provisional	On Leave				
Tammy Cook	2428 Albro	747-7215	Standard	Drop-Ins	Full time/ Day	Yes	No	No
Tangela Davis	5844 National	571-9295	Developmental	One over 2 years	Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Lyn Denessen	3254 Mustang	790-3917	Standard	Before and after school/drop-in	Full time/Day	Yes	No	No
Maria Guzman	Fleming Ct	584-9529	Developmental	One over 2 years	Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Annie Hamilton	2870 Fleming Ct	514-2542	Standard	Four openings for any age	Full time/Day	Yes	No	No
Debra Holguin	6431 Catalina Ct.	514-1916	Developmental	Two over 2 years	Before and after school	Yes	No	Yes
Crystal Hoopes	6829A Lightning	514-1080	Standard		Full time/Day	Yes	No	No
Angela Hurst	5719 Arnold	514-1153	Standard	Drop-Ins	Full time/Day	Yes	No	No
Maria Johnson	6724 A Saratoga	790-7680	Standard	Drop-Ins	Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Theresa Jones	5830 National	514-7576	Developmental		Full time/Day extended care	Yes	No	Yes
Kimberly Lambiase	6231 Sabre	747-9003	For interview on	ly				
Yaharia Linney	5727 Arnold	790-1451	Provisional	Two under 2 years	Full time /Day	Yes	No	No
Andrea Ortegon	6176 Wilbanks	790-0798	Provisional	Two under 2 years	Full time/Day	Yes	No	No
Jennifer Peterson	6146 Sijan	790-8982	Provisional	Two for any age	Full time /Day	Yes	No	No
Amy Pitra	6080 Tracker Dr	747-9370	For interview on	ily				
Ericka Privitt	6230 Sabre	514-9777	Standard		Full time /Day	Yes	No	Yes
Kim Reynolds	2102 Hyder	571-9685	Accreditation	One over 2 years	Full time/Day	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lidia Romero	2340 Albro	514-7912	Standard	Two over 2 years	Full time/Part time	Yes	No	No
Tania Santana	5850 American	747-8301	For interview on	ly				
Tammy Sechler	5720 Davenport	747-2573	Standard		Full time/Day	Yes	No	No
Amy Schultz	2303 Albro	514-2763	Standard	Before and after school/ one over 2 years	Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Luana Villarreal	5728 Ironwood	514-7122	Provisional	Before and after school	Full time /Day	Yes	No	No
Sharon Viray	6856A Lightning	514-0206	Standard		Full time/Day	Yes	No	Yes
Rebecca Walton	5716 Academy	514-9577	For interview on	ly		·	1	

Child Care Center, 228-3336, Standard, Two-year license obtained after 90 days. Focuses on health and safety.

 $School\ Age\ Center,\ 228-8465,\ Developmental,\ Two-year\ license\ that\ must\ be\ obtained\ by\ the\ end\ of\ two\ years\ or\ sooner.\ More\ focus\ on\ developmental\ learning\ for\ children.$

Child/Family Resource, 881-8940, Accreditation, optional license that can be obtained at any time. Providers that meet high standards according to the NAFCC.

Sick Child Care, 795-2433

Recruiting

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Recruiting duty is open to senior airmen through master sergeants with less than 16 years active-duty service. Other eligibility requirements will be discussed during the meeting.

In addition to volunteers, recruiting officials encourage those who are identified by the Air Force Personnel Center and who were approved by their commander for recruiting duty to attend. This is also an excellent opportunity for people in a mandatory retraining career field.

The meeting focuses on the benefits of being a recruiter and will address rumors many people believe about recruiting duty. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

"Recruiting can be the most challenging and self-gratifying job you will ever have. Only the best need apply," said Brig. Gen. Edward Rice, Air Force Recruiting Service commander. "The development and maintenance of our national defense structure requires a steady flow of highly qualified young men and women to perform the multitude of jobs required in the Air Force today and tomorrow.

Responsibility for the number and quality of young men and

women who are persuaded to embark upon an Air Force career rests almost entirely with individual recruiters.

Only the top people from a variety of career fields are selected for recruiting duty. The ideal volunteer or candidate is an NCO who is motivated to be a recruiter and is willing to accept any geographical area. Still, an applicant's geographical preferences are the first criteria used in initial assignments. Recruiting is a four-year controlled special duty assignment and recruiters earn special duty pay of \$375 per month.

Those selected for recruiting duty attend a 31-day recruiting school at Lackland Air Force Base,

Texas. Graduation standards in Recruiting School are high and the course includes Air Force benefits and entitlements, program selection criteria, advertising and promotion, community relations, speech and salesmanship.

"A more vital enlisted profession does not exist in the US Air Force," said AFRS Command Chief Master Sgt. Ken Kowalski. "It's a tough, tremendously challenging, satisfying and rewarding job."

For more information on the Recruiter Screening Team briefing, call Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane at 228-7829. For more information about serving as an Air Force recruiter, log on to www.rs.af.mil.

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Air Force reduces number of security forces deployed overseas

security forces needed at deployed locations by 10 percent, allowing more than 200 airmen to come home earlier than planned.

The adjustment was the result of a manpower assessment and helps reduce the operations tempo for this critically manned career field. Following the review, officials determined more than 300 additional security forces positions can be reduced from future air and space expeditionary force deployments.

Technological advances and the findings of

Air Force officials reduced the number of behind the reductions, said Lt. Col. Troy Robinett, U.S. Central Command Air Forces' chief of force-protection operations. Guardsmen and Reservists currently fill about 95 percent of the reductions identified.

> "We've seen many technology advancements that have replaced the need to physically have a person perform certain tasks," Robinett said.

The reductions, while primarily affecting Reserve forces, will affect active-duty forces in the long term. Active-duty forces would eventually have to fill the positions as the Rean operations review are some of the reasons serve forces are demobilized, said Chief Mas-

ter Sgt. Ezzard Luke, Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center security forces scheduler, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

"We mobilized a lot of Guard and Reserve forces to meet the initial demand," Luke said. "Even though Reserve forces may be tasked in future rotations, the overall burden would still fall to the active force."

Many of the troops who filled these positions have already been sent home while another large chunk of the positions were eliminated before airmen left for deployed locations. (Courtesy of ACC News Service)

Visitor

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closed, sponsors can obtain passes for guests from the Craycroft Road gate. "The passes issued at the main gate only last until the next morning when the visitor center reopens," said Martinez.

"I think of the visitor's center as Christmas at the post office everyday," said Edward Margosian, 355th SFS visitor center receptionist. "We always have long lines. A lot of time could be saved if people verified all information before stepping up to the counter. I estimate that 15 to 20 percent of people who wait in line get up to the front only to find out that they don't have the proper information needed to get a pass."

In order to obtain a valid pass, both the guest and the sponsor need to be present.

In addition, if a guest wishes to bring their vehicle onto the installation, they need current proof of insurance, a valid driver's license and current registration, items that are already required to drive in the state of Arizona.

"We get a lot of people who get upset when they can't get on base because they don't have proper information," said Margosian. "We are just trying to enforce what's already required to drive in Tucson before we issue a pass."

In addition, the rules apply to everyone, at all times. "Even if a pass was issued yesterday, that does not mean that their information is still valid today or that someone didn't miss something in the process the day before," said Martinez. "An individual's infor-

mation will be checked each time they request a pass; no excep-

Normally, passes written at the visitor's center are valid until the next duty day. However, there are some cases in which people can obtain an extended visitor pass from Bldg. 3200 for up to 30 days. For more information on obtaining visitor passes for special events (weddings, birthday parties, retirement ceremonies etc.) contractors or a visitor planning an extended stay, call the pass and registration office at 228-3224.





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D-M provides one-man PERSCO for AEF 5,6

By Capt Chrissy Cuttita

355th Public Affairs

Among the approximate one thousand members from Davis Monthan Air Force Base deployed for Aerospace Expeditionary Forces 5 and 6, one shared his experience being stationed at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan.

Master Sgt. Rodney Welden, military personnel flight NCO in charge of evaluations; awards and decorations; and reenlistments here at the 355th Mission Support Squadron, shares his

Deployed, Welden performs as a fully functional personnel support for contingency operations, or PERSCO, trained combat personnelist.

According to Maj. Robert LaBrutta, 355th MSS commander, the PERSCO team's wartime mission is deployment, reception, strengthaccountability, casualty reporting and sustainment of our combat forces. Additionally, in wartime, personnelists work in direct support of the security forces in their air base ground defense role.

"We have tons of interaction with Army folks and troops from other nations too, and guess what; it's not all bad," said Welden in an e-mail sent to his co-workers here at the 355th MSS.

Interactions with other troops and on-thejob challenges teach lessons and make him more appreciative as Welden learns his predecessors have it worse.

Weldon advises members that may be part of future deployments, "if they can't flex a bit and find the pluses, three months here would seem like three years."

Pluses can be finding a warm shower after marching to the Navy run shower or something other than meals ready to eat for lunch or dinner or finding good stuff at the Army maintained mini post exchange.

Other challenges, according to Welden, include hiking 75 yards to the port-a-john and an almost half-mile hike in ultra-fine sand to get to the Army chow line.

"The chow line looks like something out of M*A*S*H, but the food tastes pretty decent after waiting to eat it in line outside during a minor dust storm," said Welden.

Day to day Welden also lives in a tent with up to 19 roommates in the desert of Afghanistan.

"If you can't sleep through things like mortar (fire), mine (detonations) and the occasional phosphorous bomb explosion, or the sound of all sorts of aircraft launches and landings just a few hundred yards away, you'd be in for a lot



This is one of two mess tents available in Bagram. There is no air-conditioning or heat, the tables are raw plywood, lightweight and prone to tipping.

of long shifts," said Welden.

The military members at Bagram said there is one sink and three showers for all the women in the Air Force village. The men's side is only slightly larger.

"We have a total of 11 personnelists who are deployed from the military personnel flight, three personnelists from different commander support staffs, and one from the wing staff for a total of 15," said LaBrutta.

"What's impressive is that the 355th Wing is only one of two wings in Air Combat Command that filled all AEF 5 and 6 personnel requirements without a reclama."



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Our mission, our camaraderie, our core values set us apart

By Lt Col. Don Bacon

41st Electronic Combat Squadron

Most of us joined the Air Force because we wanted a mission that was important and to do something that was larger than merely serving our own interests. We also joined for the camaraderie and the opportunity to work with like-minded professionals who put integrity and service as the cornerstone of their lives. I fear, though, that we're letting much of this slip through our fingers and that we're losing this culture that separates us from the civilian community.

I'm seeing a growing number of airmen (officers and enlisted) who feel they owe nothing to the Air Force after duty hours. Today, the majority don't belong to the clubs, nor feel the obligation to participate in Air Force balls and unit social functions, nor the desire to serve in the unit's Top-3 and unit advisory councils. Many of our ranks want the camaraderie and cohesion but are unwilling to pay the personal price to make it happen. Similarly, I see our legalistic-driven society creeping into our Air Force way of

life and taking hold. Too many of our folks are starting to base right and wrong on simply what is legal or not legal. Doing the legal thing (or what can I legally get away with) is becoming the sole basis of making decisions. I think this spells trouble, as often the strictly legal course of action is the minimum that we should be doing. We're not called to do just the minimum, but to do what is right. For example, if I get in trouble downtown with the local authorities, I may or may not have a legal obligation to tell my boss. Nonetheless, I should still tell my boss because it is the right thing to do. Our profession is based on honesty, taking responsibility for our actions, and learning from our mistakes.

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Final Answer



Airman 1st Class Angela Thornton 355th Mission Support Squadron

"Service before self means sacrificing your life for the military. For me that would be working longer hours."



Tech Sqt. **Bobby Fisher** 355th Mission Support Squadron

"Service before self means knowing you're making a difference in the world."



Kasey France spouse of Capt. **Bryan France** 354th Fighter Squadron

"I believe it means giving up a portion of your freedom and putting your country and job before yourself and family."



Airman 1st Class Manuela Diaz 355th Mission Support Squadron

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When it rains, it pours...



A blindfolded Davis-Monthan child breaks the pinata at a youth center pinata party. The party is in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month which is observed Sept. 15 through Tuesday.

Customs

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Being in the Air Force is not just a job. It is not a commercial airline and I don't think we want it to become that way. If we're not careful, we'll start becoming an organization where the majority of our folks see the Air Force as strictly a 9-to-5 venture. Before long, we'll start losing our clubs and will lose that sense of cohesion and togetherness that has been so special since our founding.

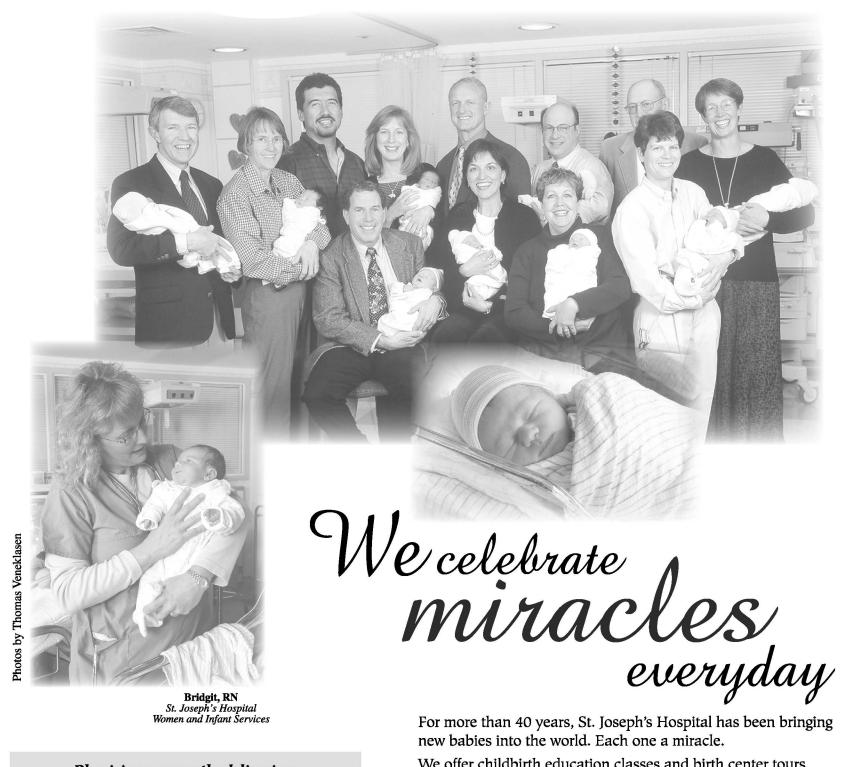
I know we don't want to have social gatherings where only the commanders and first shirts show up. Moreover, we don't want to lose that cornerstone of integrity on which the Air Force profession is based. Our commanders and first shirts are only part of this solution, and truly only a minor part.

The real answer needs to come from junior airmen leaders, officers and enlisted, who take the informal leadership in their organizations. The solution lies with our young leaders, and it starts with remembering what makes us special and why we joined.

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Staff Sgt. Steve Martin

Organization: 355th Medical Support Squadron

Duty title: Customer Service Manager

Hometown: Beaumont, Texas **Years of service:** 10 years

Reason for joining the Air Force: I had seven scholarships when I graduated high school, but I wanted to serve my country, travel, obtain the discipline which I lacked at the time and have unique experiences.

Main responsibilities: To ensure every interaction a patient encounters is beyond their satisfaction, to assist the customer and staff to resolve any issues which prevent them from being happy. **Best aspects of job:** Getting to help people. Every

time you help someone there is a joy that results from your kindness and efforts.

Goals: To be a blessing to as many people as possible and to be the very best at any rank. **Hobbies/outside activities:** Riding horses, bulls, quads and jet skis, camping; and traveling.

Favorite thing about D-M: Lakes two hours away; sand dunes four hours away; lots of camping; and the ability to travel to Mexico, Lake Havasu, San Diego and Las Vegas.

Best assignment: I've been here for 10 years and loved every minute of it because of the people. Inspiration: Jesus, Dana for her assistance in my continued self-improvement, my love for life from Katie and my dedication from all of those deployed.

Senior Airman below-the-zone September board selectees

612th Air Combat Operations Squadron

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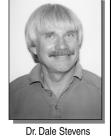
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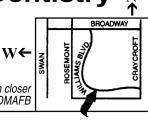
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Air Force befriends 60K loader

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke *355th Wing Public Affairs*

Although the Air Force is known for its bombers and fighters, the need for cargo aircraft is just as essential to the mission despite the lack of firepower. When there is a need for large cargo aircraft, there is also a need for large cargo loaders.

The 355th Transportation Squadron holds the keys to one of the Air Force's largest aircraft loading vehicles made. "The 60K aircraft-loading vehicle is a complex and sophisticated support vehicle costing more than \$2 million," said Walter Spears, 355th TRANS special purpose element chief. Consequently, the size of this vehicle matches the cost.

"It is just under 50 feet long and 15 feet wide," said Spears. "It can safely transport and transfer up to 60,000 pounds of palletized cargo, shipping containers, airdrop platforms and rolling stock from a large variety of aircraft including the C-141, C-5 and C-17 aircraft."

While Davis-Monthan Air Force Base doesn't have any of these large cargo aircraft assigned here, Staff Sgt. Jay Patel, 355th TRANS special purpose mechanic, said we use the 60K aircraft loader for transient aircraft and deployments. For this reason, 355th TRANS is tasked with maintaining



Staff Sgt. Jay Patel, 355th TRANS, locks down a brace of the 60K loader for loading and unloading cargo.



Senior Airman Thomas Riggle, 355th Tansportaton Squadron, performs a routine inspection on the cargo rolling guides of the 60K aircraft-loader. Without a close look, corrosion can lock up these guides.

this massive loader for aircraft loading here.

"Due to the size and versatility of this loader, many complex and interactive systems are utilized to perform the various functions required in moving cargo," said Spears. According to Patel, 16 of the 20 tires pivot for steering, enabling this vehicle to be highly maneuverable for its size. This is one of the features that make the maintenance on the 60K loader so complex.

"One of our biggest challenges with this loader is maintaining the hydraulic systems," said Senior Airman Thomas Riggle, 355th TRANS special purpose mechanic. "Almost everything it does is hydraulic." There is more to this vehicle than hydraulics, however.

"It incorporates a computer, numerous electrical relays and electrical switches," said Spears. Riggle also added that it features many cargo rollers that require routine inspection.

Because of the complexity and uniqueness of this vehicle and its systems, three weeks of specialized training is required to qualify a mechanic for maintenance on the 60K loader. "A

good working knowledge in electrical, hydraulic and mechanical principles as well as having the ability to visualize the interaction between these subsystems are required by the mechanic to effectively maintain and repair this loader," said Spears. The complexity of this machine is only one example of D-M's versatile force.

Although most people know of the Air Force's impressive aircraft, to include the cargo birds, many people are unaware of the equipment needed to assist our aircraft in accomplishing the mission. The 60K aircraft-loading vehicle is just one of them.



Buckling up is a priority even for this slow loader.



In order for this loader to accommodate large aircraft like the C-5 Galaxy, it must reach as high as the aircraft cargo area.

Have you ever wondered ... Interesting points to ponder

- ◆ Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out"?
- ◆ Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?
- ◆ If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?
- ◆ Why does goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? Aren't they both dogs?
- ◆ If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?
- ◆ What do you call male ballerinas?



- ◆ If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?
- ◆ Why do people point to their wrist when asking for the time, but don't point to their pants when they ask where the bathroom is?

- ◆ If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?
- ◆ Why is a person that handles your money called a broker?
- ◆ If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?
- ◆ Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?



- ◆ Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?
- ◆ If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?
- ◆ Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?
- ♦ Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?



◆ Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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- Why are Trix only for kids?
- ◆ Why is it that when someone tells you that there are over a billion stars in the universe, you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it to make sure?
- ◆ Why does sour cream have an expiration date?

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, Air Force and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Political satire and altered photographs will not be published. Stories must be 100 words or less. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly through e-mail to <u>desert.airman@dm.af.mil</u>. The editor can be reached directly at 228-5714.)







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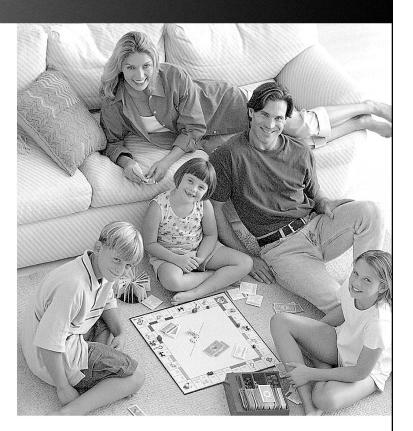
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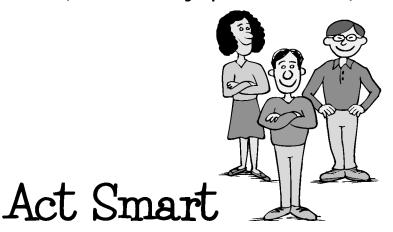


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Monday

8 to 9 a.m. – Step Aerobics (Oralia) – 2 – New Fitness Center

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) \$2 – New FC

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 – New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Amy) - New FC 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Tuesday

 $8\!:\!30$ to $9\!:\!30$ a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC

 $8\!:\!30$ to $9\!:\!15$ a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - 2 – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11 a.m. to Noon – High/Low (Rumiko) - \$2 – New FC Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Amy) - \$2 – New FC 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC

Wednesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Stretching/Toning (Oralia) - \$2 - New FC 9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 - New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner

Noon to 1 p.m. – Glutz and Guts (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Lifeguards) – New FC 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

 $8:\!30$ to $9:\!30$ a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC

 $8:\!30$ to $9:\!15$ a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - 2 – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11 a.m. to Noon - Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC

Friday

 $8{:}30$ to $9{:}15$ a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - 2 – New FC

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Yoga/Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - 2 – New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - $2 - \mbox{New FC}$

Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner Noon to 1 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – New FC 5 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Children) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

9 to 10 a.m. – Step Aerobics (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC 10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC 11 a.m. to Noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor)–New FC Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021/0022.

Sports Shorts

Fitness Factoid

Colon cancer is less common in people who remain physically active. Recent studies show regular exercise may lower substances that promote tumor growth in the colon. Any physical activity done daily is helpful, especially if your lifestyle involves sitting most of the day. The other weapon against colon cancer is screening. Talk to your provider if you're older than 50 years and haven't been tested. (Courtesy of Fitness and Sports Center)

Intramural 3K, 5K and 10K races

Race dates are today, Oct. 18 and 25. Register on race day at 6:45 a.m. at the water station on perimeter road by the Swan Gate. Commander's trophy points will be awarded for participation and finishing times.

Gymnastics program

The youth center offers gymnastics classes Tuesday and Wednesdays for ages 2 to 18 years. Their instructor has more than 20 years of experience. For more information, call 228-8383.

Base-level bowling tournaments

Base level qualifying for the Air Combat Command Bowling Tournament will take place Nov. 18 through Dec. 27 at the D-M Bowling Center.

The ACC Championship Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 14 to 18, at D-M. The top male and female winner of each division at base level will compete in the ACC Championship. The minimum scratch average is 165 for women and 180 for men. The handicap division will use a handicap of 100 percent of 200. Bowlers wishing to compete need to make reservations with the center. Bowlers must bowl 24 games total to qualify for the tournament. Scratch and handicap requirements are still to be determined. ACC Championship Prizes, first place - \$1,000, second place - \$500, third place - \$250. For more information, call 228-3461.

Monday Night Football

Football Frenzy and Monday Night Football happens each week during pro-football season at the E-Club's Shock Wave Lounge. Doors open at 5 p.m.

All ranks are welcome. There are give-aways, prize drawings, half-time games and Cabana Specials. Early Bird Specials include 20 cent hot wings from 5 to 6 p.m.; 50 cent domestic drafts; 25 cent soft drinks until end of first quarter, then 75 cent domestic drafts and 50 cent soft drinks until the end of the game. A 10-inch pepperoni pizza is only \$2 until 8:30 p.m. The squadron with the most representatives wins a prize. Wear team colors and win a prize if your NFL

team has the most representatives.

Early arrival are eligible for a drawing to sit in the "Big Dawg" chairs and get VIP Box Treatment from 6 to 7 p.m.

Massage therapy

Massage therapy is available at the new Fitness and Sports Center by appointment. All practitioners are licensed and certified massage therapists. Massage gift certificates are also available.

According to the American Massage Therapy Association, some of the benefits of massage include: relief from tension headaches, reduced anxiety and stress, increased relaxation, increased flexibility, improved circulation, alleviation of muscle pain and improved immune system functioning.

"Massage is also a great addition to your workout routine by identifying problem areas before they develop into injuries by flushing out lactic acid that causes muscle stiffness and soreness," said Joni Brennan-Hazlett, certified massage therapist. "Massage also speeds recovery and healing from exertion." Hours of operation for October are: Monday from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Additional hours will be added in the future. Call 326-0243 to schedule an appointment.

Superstars of Wrestling

The ICW's Superstars of wrestling will be at the D-M Fitness and Sports Center Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. See Former WCW Cruiserweight Champ "Disco Inferno" take on former WCW Hardcore Champ "Norman Smiley" plus many other matches. Tickets are available at the following locations: ITT, Bldg 4201, 228-3700, fitness center, 228-0021, or outdoor recreation, Bldg 4430, 228-3736. Admission is adults, \$5, children 6-12, \$2.50, 6 years and younger, free.

New pool hours

The pool at the new fitness center has the following hours:

Monday through Friday – 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 228-0022.

Bowling center fun

The bowling center has "all you can eat" pizza bar every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for only \$4.95, includes a medium soda. Try out Cosmic Bowling for only \$10 per person every Friday and Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m., featuring karaoke.

See **Sports Shorts**, Page 16



Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC (Week 4)

Toom	\A/ I
<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Pin Heads	24-8
M*S*P	22-10
Shoulda Been	20-12
Bag Ladies	16-16
Raspberries	14-18
Forget About It	12-20
Alley Cats	8-24
High Game (Wome	n): Rachelle
Sanchez, 181	
High Series (Womer	n): Marlene Flyer,
466	

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 5)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Sunflower Gals	31-9
Bad Beavers	30-10
Dream Catchers	24-16
Hit and Miss	23-17
Monarchs	22-18
Alley Kats	20-20
Aggravation	16-24
Wee Bee Bad	16-24
Alley Angels	8-32

High Game (Women): Arlene Cook,

High Series (Team): Hit and Miss, 1376 High Series (Women): Arlene Cook,

Intramural (Week 5)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
AMARC #1	28-12
AMARC Woodmill	24-16
SVS#1	24-16
TRS	24-16
12 AF #1	24-16
CPTS/MSS	24-16
CRS	20-20
25 OWS	20-20
EMS/AMMO	18-22
12 AF #2	18-22
SVS#2	16-24
MDG	16-24
COMM	12-28
43 ECS	12-28
High Game (Team): AMA	ARC Woodn

High Game (Men): Bill Simonar, 268 High Game (Women): Michelle Jackson

High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill,

High Series (Men): Bill Simonar, 704 High Series (Women): Michelle Jackson,

CE Mixed Trio (Week 2)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
The Cans	8-4
Good, Bad & Ugly	7-5
Powerball	7-5
Brew Crew	7-5
Sigma Five	6-6
Just 4 Fun	5-7
BJ's Bunns	5-7
Cruisers	3-9

Thursday Night (Week 4)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Shaka	24-8
PCs	24-8
Four Seas	20-12
May Bees	20-12
Hot Chili Peppers	18-14
Mickey's Mavericks	18-14
No Fear	18-14
FUBAR	18-14
Man On	16-16
Mission Impossible	16-16
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Caps and Cars 10-22 Strikes and Spares 4-28 Ice Breakers 4-28 High Game (Team): PCs, 737 High Game (Women): Lori McCafferty,

High Series (Team): Man On, 1987 High Series (Men): Jess South, 610 High Series (Women): Lori McCafferty,

Phantom Mixed (Week 4)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
So So's	25-7
Gutter Busters	22-10
Hit or Miss	18-14
Rat Pack	18-14
Sangre Caliente	18-14
The Cajuns	17-15
Alley Oops	10-22

DMAFB Juniors/Majors (Week 3)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Hit 'Em Up Boyz	12-4
Desert Strikers	12-4
There's Been A Mistake	9-7
Brunswick Bruins	7-9
Fireballs	7-9
One Pin Too Short	6-10
Vacant Team	6-10
The Roadrunners	5-11

Sports Shorts

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Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

High Game (Boy): Justin, 201
High Game (Girl): Amanda, 185
High Series (Boy): Justin, 512
High Series (Girl): Amanda, 501

DMAFB Preps (Week 4)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
3 Righteys and a Lefty	10-6
Prep #3	10-6
Double Trouble	7-9
Strikers Five	5-11
High Game (Boy): Justin	, 191
High Game (Girl): Rebec	ca, 102
High Series (Boy): Justin	, 491
High Series (Girl): Rebec	ca, 283

DMAFB Pee Wee (Week 4)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
Pee Wee #1	8-4
Pee Wee #2	4-8
High Game (Boy): Ca	m, 93
High Game (Girl): Mo	lli, 113
High Series (Boy): Dy	lan, 175
High Series (Girl): Mo	lli, 206

DMAFB Bantams

	(Week 4)	
<u>Team</u>		W-L
X-Bowls		10-6
Tuxedos		9-7
The Good Team	1	7-9
Tigers of Terror		6-10

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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

CCAF graduation

The Community College of the Air Force graduation is Oct. 23 at the officer's club. Graduates should be at the officer's club by 12:45 p.m. for practice and picture taking. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Award applications available

The Pitsenbarger award is a \$400 grant from the Aerospace Education Foundation under the Air Force Association and is awarded to three current Community College of the Air Force graduates. Active-duty members graduating in October may apply. For more information, call 228-4815.

On-base schools fall term

People interested in registering for classes for the upcoming term need to apply for tuition assistance before the start of classes Oct. 21. Only fees directly related to the specific course, such as an Internet fee, can be included in the tuition assistance. For more information, call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

TSU online certifications

Troy State University has launched a new online Microsoft certification open to all interested students. Requirements are general computer knowledge, English proficiency and a high school diploma or equivalent. There are several programs to choose from and they are all self-paced. For more information, call 748-2625.

Family Support Center

TAP seminar

The next Transition Assistance Program seminar is Wednesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. Focus is on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals retiring

are eligible to attend two years prior to their retirement. Others separating can attend within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Volunteer opportunities

A variety of on and off base volunteer opportunities are currently available. Off base opportunities include the AIDSWalk, Parent Connection and mentoring programs. Contact Luanne Sevkora at 228-5690.

Car buying seminar

The Personal Financial Management Program offers a car buying seminar Oct. 24 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 243. Information is available for those interested in buying, selling or leasing a new or used vehicle. The seminar is taught by a previous car salesman. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Playgroups

The Family Support Center offers two playgroups at the Desert Dove Chapel. Time for Tots is held every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for kids and parents to play and sing. Funtime meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. Children will make miniature pumpkins Thursday. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

BHA membership drive

The Black Heritage Association would like a primary and alternate from each base organization as a committee representative. For more information on the association or meetings, call 228-9272, 228-5461, 228-9150 or 228-7851.

Columbus Day hours of operation

The Army Air Force Exchange Service observes the following holiday operating hours Oct. 14:

Main store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Shoppette, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Home and Garden, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; New car care/Class VI/shoppette, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Burger King, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; GNC, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Black Feather, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sprint PCS, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Military Clothing Sales Store, snack bar, fun food, theater and all other AAFES concessions are closed.

Enlisted Spouses Association

The Enlisted Spouses Association meets Tuesday at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club in the Monte's Room. Business portion begins at 6:15 p.m. with a social immediately following. The theme of the meeting is Halloween. For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

Thrift Shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Bldg. 3220 across from the Bowling Alley, is

open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments taken until 1 p.m. Call 228-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture.

Piano lessons

Adult and youth piano lessons are offered at the community center Monday through Wednesday and Friday. Weekly lessons are \$55 a month for 30-minute lessons or \$65 a month for 45-minute lessons. For more information, or to schedule lessons, call Ludy Salvatos at 228-3717.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: Signs (PG-13)

Signs is a thriller set in Bucks County, Pennsylvania focusing on the mysterious appearance of a five-hundred-foot design of circles and lines carved into a family's crops. Mel Gibson stars as Graham Hess who is tested in his journey to find the truth behind

the unfolding mystery. Joaquin Phoenix plays Merrill Hess, Graham's brother, a former minor league baseball star. 1 hour, 47 minutes



Saturday: XXX (PG-13)

Vin Diesel stars as former extreme sports athlete Xander "XXX" Cage, notorious for his death defying stunts. Betting he can succeed where other spies have failed, Xander is



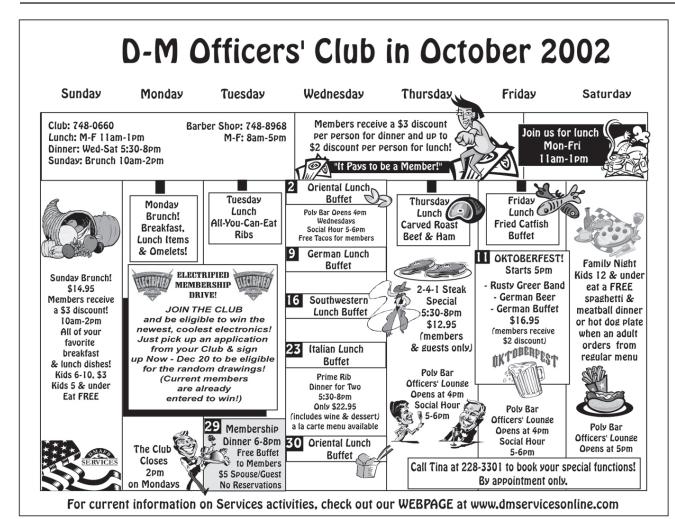
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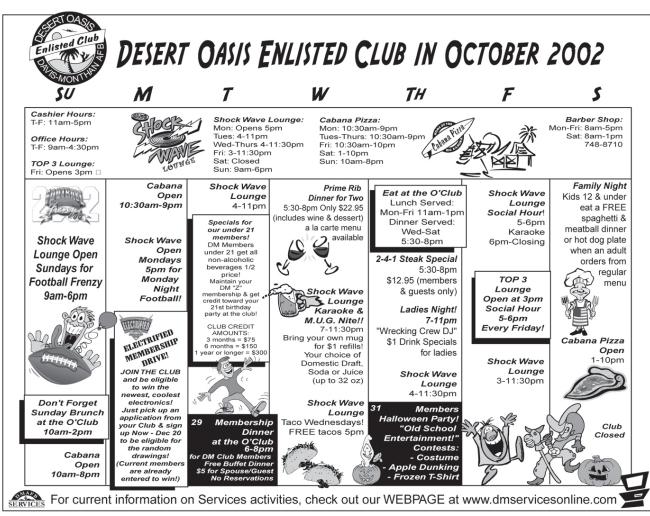
Sunday: Serving Sara (PG-13)

When Sara, played by Elizabeth Hurley, is

served divorce papers while she is in New York, she is stunned. Not about to lose the fortune she amassed with her self-serving husband, she makes an offer to her process server, played by Matthew Perry, that sets them off on a wild trip. 1 hour, 40 minutes







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Services Activities

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Family Teen Talent Contest

Sign-up now at the community center or youth center or call 228-3500 or 228-8844 for the 2002 Family Teen Talent Contest. The contest will be held during the Fall Harvest Fest at Bama Park Nov. 2 . Rehearsals are Oct. 21 and 28.

Bosses Day balloon bouquets

Place an order at the community center for a balloon bouquet before Bosses Day, Oct. 16, or call 228-3500.

Fall Harvest Fest

The 2002 Fall Harvest Fest at Bama Park is Nov. 2. There will be activities for all ages including a Volksmarch, the Family Teen Talent Competition, arts and crafts vendors, musical entertainment, rides, games, food and more. Call 228-3841.

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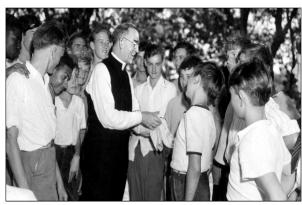
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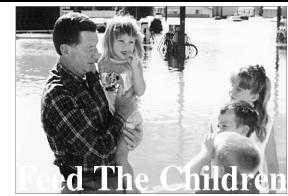
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Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a Common Sense Parenting trainer for 13 years.

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HIPAA Privacy Officer (HPO)

Job Description: Provide healthcare leadership to support hospital efforts to comply with HIPAA and patient privacy regulations. Perform initial and periodic information privacy risk assessments. Identify, implement and document hospital privacy policies and procedures. Lead HIPAA awareness and training programs. Supervise one direct report and lead multiple project teams in a matrix environment.

Job Requirements: Five plus years of healthcare management experience. Possess knowledge of and experience with HIPAA / healthcare information management initiatives. Demonstrated ability to manage large projects and interact with healthcare professionals. Experienced with business process re-engineering and change management initiatives. Strong communication and presentation skills are required. Must be able to pass a government background check. Current security clearance and industry certifications are a plus. 20% travel required.

HIPAA Project Assistant

Job Description: Provide project support to the HIPAA Privacy Officer helping to support hospital efforts to comply with HIPAA and patient privacy regulations.

Job Requirements: Three to six years of related experience, preferably in a healthcare setting. Possess awareness of and/or experience with healthcare information management initiatives. HIPAA experience and project management training a plus. College course work in business administration, healthcare, and/or information systems. Possess strong organization and communication skills. Must be computer literate and skilled with Microsoft Office applications. Must be able to pass a government background check. Current security clearance and industry certifications are a plus.

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